September 14, 1972

Mr. Donald C. Switzer
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RE: Your letter August 23, 1972

Dear Mr. Switzer:

On September 8, 1972 at a meeting of the Power Facility Evaluation Council it was ruled that no certificate of environmental compatability and public need is required pursuant to section 16-50K (a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, for The Connecticut Light and Power Company electric transmission line project as described in your petition dated August 23, 1972 regarding 4.2 miles of 115 KV transmission line extending easterly from a point known as Wawesus Junction in the town of Norwich.

The Council ruled that the fact that the transmission line was constructed before April 1, 1972 had no bearing in their decision and that the decision made applied only to this petition exactly as stated and is not applicable to any reworking of any other transmission line.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. JURAM, JR. Executive Director

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